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Youth Council delegation to attend 2016 Congressional City Conference

The **City of Milwaukee Youth Council** is sending a delegation to the nation's capital next week for the **National League of Cities 2016 Congressional City Conference**. The group will partake in the youth delegate portion of the conference which will be held March 6 to March 8 at the Marriott Wardman Park Hotel in Washington, D.C.

The Milwaukee Youth Council (MYC) will participate in meetings and discussions with other Youth Councils from across the U.S. Their schedule starts off with an orientation session on Sunday March 6, and later that day members will attend a workshop on strengthening youth councils. Monday is action packed for the MYC representatives, as in the morning they will be attending a session on how to best create a youth council in your city, and later in the day they will take part in mock conventions, modeled after the Republican and Democratic parties' conventions. They will choose candidates and outline the policies of interest to youth in the United States.

Milwaukee Youth Council President **Kalan R. Haywood II** said the conference will be a rich learning opportunity for the Youth Council. "I look forward to connecting with leaders from across the nation in an effort to bring new ideas to the city of Milwaukee," Mr. Haywood said.

The four-day NLC conference is an annual legislative forum that brings together more than 1,200 elected and appointed local officials to discuss federal policies that are important to local governments.

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In addition, MYC members have been invited to visit and dine at George Washington University, and members will be live blogging, posting pictures and tweeting about their experiences through the MYC's Twitter feed (@mkeyouthcouncil) and Facebook page, www.facebook.com/mkeyouthcouncil.

For more information on the Youth Council please visit city.milwaukee.gov/YouthCouncil.

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